



Patent Attorney Docket No. <u>032722-593</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent A	pplication of)					
Arthur D. GERSHOWITZ)) Group Art Unit: 3763				
Application No.: 10/082,119)	Examiner: Lina R. Kontos				
Filed:	Februa	ary 26, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 3521				
For:	PREV	OGRADE CANNULA ENTING BLOOD BACK-FLOW NG STYLET REMOVAL)					
		AMENDMENT/REPLY T	RA]	NSMITTAL LETTER				
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Sir:								
Eı	Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
[] A F	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
[_	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
[] Als	Also enclosed is/are						
[] Sma	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
[Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	[]			sly unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be uested based on the enclosed documents				
	[]	Applicant(s) previously súbmitted requested.	,	on, for which continued examination is				
	[]	does not exceed three months from	the	tion by the Office until at least, which filing of this RCE, in accordance with the under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				
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[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. §	1.129(a)
	(1809/2809) is also enclosed.	

- $[\checkmark]$ No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Fotal Claims	16	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
f Amendment adds mul	tiple depend	ent claims, add \$29	0.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendmen	it Fee				
f small entity status is o	claimed, subt	tract 50% of Total C	Claim Amendr	nent Fee	
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[]		A check in the	amount of \$	is enclosed for the fee due.			
Г	1	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	lo. C	02-4800.		

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

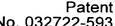
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1405 Alexandria, VA 22313-1405

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows.

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